

An enthusiastic reception was given senior Commander Russell on his official risit to Post 3 last Monday evening. The at tendance was large and half a dozen post were represented. Two recruits, A. P. Shannon and J. B. Remley, were mustered Another applicant, H. A. Garvey, of Smith ton, Westmoreland county, was elected. Some happy remarks were made by differ-ent comrades, and altogether it was an en-

Joyable evening. Comrade Russell's visit to Post 128 Thursevening brought out enough comrades to fill the post room. A number of speeches were made and after a joliy time at the hall the 200 comrades adjourned to the Hotel Federal and enjoyed a solendid lunch. Visitors were present from Posts 88, 151, 155, 162 and 255. Comrade Russell's reception has not been warmer anywhere than was this one. Post 128's comrades are hustiers and know how to entertain.

Comrade Russell accompanied by Past Commander A. C. Frank, Post Commander John C. Sias and Officer of the Day George M. Back, of Post 151, and Past Commander Thomas, of Post 253, made his official visit to to fill the post room. A number of speeches

Thomas, of Post 225, made his official visit to Post 41. Wednesday evening. The senior vice commander, in his pleasing manner gaven short talk, followed by all the visiting gave a short talk, followed by all the visiting comrades in short addresses. The theme dwelt on more particularly was fraternity, a subject on which too much cannot be said. There was also some home talent present and the comrades of 41 gave short addresses. Finally, Davy Davis, chaplain of Post 41, was called on to tell the story about the Dutchman in Bloomfield who came home at 2 o'clock in the morning teeling very hungry and ate a lot of his wife's soft soap and thought it was good. Although the varacity of the chaplain is not doubted, the truth of the story is vouched for by several reputable citizens of Bloomfield. The story made every contrade laugh and good humor prevailed until the gavel sounded for closing the post.

the post.
There was a large turnout at the official there was a large turnout at the official visit of Senior Vice Department Commander Russell to Post 162 last night a week. Patriotic addresses were made by Comrade Russell, Comrades Caldwell and R. C. Miller and others. A recruit was mustered, and the Senior Vice Department Commander was shown that 162 knows how to do it.

Comrade Russell will officially visit Post 215 next Tuesday a week, and the following Tuesday evening he will wind up the series with an official visit to his own post, No. 151, where he will be royally received.

A Quiet Little Banquet.

Senior Vice Department Commander Russell entertained a number of the representa-tive G. A. R. men at the Hotel Wilson, Tuesday evening. As is usual with all he under-takes it was a grand success. The menu takes it was a grand success. The menu consisted of seven courses served in most elegant style, and for three hours reason, wit and bunner reigned supreme. Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, was master of ceremonies. Comrade W. J. Patterson, of Post 167, responded to the trast, "The G. A. M. of Allegheny County, Its Comrades, Its Work and Its Committee," Fred Buechler responded to "Post 128 of Allegheny." Thomas Fording and Lewis Wallassee "Post 215," O. M. Head "Post 259," William H. Lambert "Post 30," Comrade John C. Sias responded to "Post 151 in its Early History," Comrade J. H. Stevenson, of Post 181, "Comrades Buck and Frank, of Post 181, "contributed his share to the occasion. contributed his share to the occasion, all, it was one of those happy events an never be forgotten by those who he honor to be present. The distinct host knew just what he wanted and stoget it.

e to get it.

e courteous and genial landlord, John
on, again showed that the boys who
the blue have a very warm place in his
and the very best that can be procured
out right for them. He personally superided the entire affair and spared no
seither in the decorations or the menu.

Gettysburg Encampment,

The semi-annual summer encampmen began at Gettysburg yesterday. Senior Vice Department Commander William O. Russell and Comrade Thomas G. Sample will go down to-morrow evening. Past Department Commander Joseph F. Denniste ment Commander Joseph F. Denniston is now visiting relatives at Hagerstown, Md. On Thesday he will go to Gettysburg and take in the encampment. Cantain Lew Brown, of Post 3, will go to Gettysburg Thesday. He has not seen the famous field since he was wounded there in the great battle. The encampment will end next Fri-day.

Post 128's Encampment

The encampment of Post 128 at the Beaver fair grounds was inaugurated yesterday and will continue till to-morrow night. Post 128's comrades went down in force yester day. Post 151 will go down to-day, and Posts 155 and 236 will be well represented. A dress parade will be given this evening, in which 15 to 18 posts are expected to be in line. The Beaver county posts will participate in large numbers. A big time will be had to-morrow by the old soldiers. The Grand Army Band, of Allegheny, will render the music.

Pension Day Tuesday.

Pension Agent H. H. Bengough desires to state that the Pension Office will be closed to-morrow, it being a legal holiday. On Tuesday morning, the 5th inst., the office Tuesday morning the 5th inst, the office will be open for business at 7 o'clock, and if by that tim he has received notice of funds pinced at his credit he will begin to pay the quarter's pensions. Comrades not in urgent need of their pensions will do well to wait for several days, as the list of office pensioners is growing very rapidly and the force of clerks will be taxed to their utmost.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 60, auxiliary to Post No. 117, G. A. R., will serve inncheon at Schenley Park to morrow, the Fourth. Their friends will find them on the lett of the roadway at the south end of the bridge. They will have an assorted supply of sub-stancial sandwiches, hot coffee and tea; be-sides lemonade, fruits and nuts for the

Post Pointers.

Two applications were read at Post 151's meeting last Tuesday evening. COMEADE WILLIAM HARTZELL, of Post & is still laid up with a broken knee cap. Post 88's picule committee is arranging for

the anounl day in the woods. The time and place will soon be settled upon. THE Washington Infantry Veteran Corps held a meeting Friday night. Quite a numher of the boys were present and an enjoy-able evening was spent.

CONRADE EDWARD FISHER, of Post 8, 18 around again, after being laid up three three weeks from a spider bite. He is a lit-tle lame, but will soon be good as new again. One of the G. A. R. events to-morrow will the dedication of the McKeesport soldiers' monament. It will be under the auspices of Post 59 and will be an imposing

The meeting of Union ex-prisoners of war and the Ladies' Auxiliary appointed for the first Momeny in July is postponed until the first Momeny in August. It will be held in U. V. L. Hall, No. 77 Sixth avenue, at 7:30

thined the commides of Post 88 last Tuesday evening with an address on the causes lead-ing to the Rebellion. Surgeon Hart, of Post £ was also a visitor. Another application was received.

To-Noneow being the glorious Fourth, Post 3 will hold its regular July meeting tomorrow night a week. As usual with Post 3

well as July. The August meeting will be the first Monday in the month. Owing to the death of Comrade William Ministrate, who was Junior Vice Commander and trustee of Post 155, the following comrades were elected to fill the positions: Comrade J. F. Riggs as Junior Vice Commander and Comrade Jacob Sofiel as trustee.

THE ladies of Circle No. 52, who responded so nobly to the call of Post 115 at their last steria inment, have arranged to give a picnie at Castle Shannon Grove on the Sith instant, and all the members of the post will no doubt return the compliment and render them all of the assistance in their

Post 168 has taken a new departure that will be greatly appreciated by the families and friends of the comrades. An open meeting and entertainment will be given every quarter. The first one was given last nights. A fine programme was presented by com-petent elecutionists and musicians, both THE Adjutant of Post 188 report to the

department is very flattering for the six months past, the post having six musters and three reinstatements. Were it not for the deaths that have occurred during the last six months of Courades William Minsinger and Leonard it would be marked as one of the most prosperous haif years on the records of the post. At a meeting of the Executive Committee

of the Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Association Tuesday evening it was decided not to hold the annual reunion July 28 this year, but to postpone it until De-cember 20, the thirty-first anniversary of the battle of Dranesville. On that day they will have their reunion and wind up with a grand banquet in the evening. On this oc-casion all comrades who belonged to the regiment are expected to attend. COMPANDE R. W. SERGEART, of Company F.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylva-nia Regiment, has a sketch of the camp of ma segment, has a sector of the camp of the regiment on view in Gillespie's window on Diamond street, above Wood. It is an oil painting representing the camp just be-fore breaking up to participate in the sec-ond battle of Fredericksburg. Comrades of the regiment who desire a copy should ad-dress Comrade Sergeant, Beltzhoover post-office.

THE Twelfth Army Corps Headquarters Association has been organized in Chicago by soldiers now living in the Western States who belonged during the war to the military family of Major General Henry W. Slocum, family of Major General Henry W. Slocum, the corps commander. Colonel R. E. Houghton, of San Francisco, Cal., has been elected President, and Captsin E. Clarke, of La Crosse, Wis., Secretary. Milton S. Lytle, of Huntingdon, Pa., who was with General Slocum in Virginia and the Southwest, has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration at a reunion of the association to be held in Chicago City during the Columbian Exposition. The General and the surviving mem-

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Contributions for this department sh reach THE DISPATCH office by noon Saturday. These columns are open so all secret orgs izations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Marshal W. T. Kerr and staff will leave for Greensburg to-morrow morning by the day express at 8 o'clock

National Councilor Cranston went West after returning from Atlantic City, to visit friends in Chicago and Cincinnati. Brother Samuel C. Anderson, State Council Secretary, of Washington, was slightly injured in the railroad accident at Harrisburg, Pa.

The Monongahela District Association will meet at Braddock Tuesday evening, July 12. It will be entertained by the two Councils at that place.

The Washington Association is on the boom. President John Ginniff, of J. B. Switzer Council, has been elected R. S. C. Over 12 members have been elected R. S. C. The East End Star Council, No. 20, will give a select boat excursion on the J. M. Gusky down thin Ohio river July 32. Dancing will be the order of the day. Music by Washington Orchestra.

The third union meeting of the councils of the Lawrenceville district was held Wednesday evening in the hall of Augusta Council No. 233. An excellent entertainment was provided, which was heartily enjoyed. The next meeting will be held July 19 in the hall of Liberty Bell Council.

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The Visiting committee of the Advisory Council attended the meeting of Mansfield Council No. 66. Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and an interesting meeting. Addresses were made by W. T. Kerr, A. H. Sproull, George Pearson, A. E. Pickering and A. D. Wilkin. Refreshments completed the programme.

The new officers of Hilldale Council, No. 235 are: Jr. P. C., W. F. McElvany; C., G. G. Frazieri V. C., W. G. Mayer; A. R. S., D. A. Perkins; Con., J. A. Criswell: War., James Ray; F. S. S., George Morton; O. S. S., Eli M. Geissinger; R. S., S. H. Frazier; T. S., H. Dean: Treas. J. R. Rodatan; R. S., S. H. Dean: Treas. J. R. Rodatan; R. S., S. H. razier; Alternate, C. A. Kenyon.

Stonewall Council No. 715, of Avalon, elected the following officers last Monday evening: Councilor, W. S. Main; Vice Councilor, John A. Stewart; Recording Secretary, Clifford Taylor: Assistant Recorder, W. J. Stewart; Financial Secretary, W. M. Bell; Treasurer, Ed D. Hastings; Conductor, J. F. Bothwell; Warden, Wm. Dougherty: Inside Sentinel, C. S. Dimond: Outside Sentinel, J. M. Moore; Representative State Council, O. J. Hoover: Trustee, James M. Bell.

The following new officers of Lescallette.

J. Hoover: Trustee, James M. Bell.

The following new officers of Lescallette Council were elected last week: Councillor, D. W. Vaux; V. C., William F. Smith; R. S. J. E. Glasgow; Assistant R. S., John Metz; Trensurer, Henry Christman: Financial Secretary, Charife Foerester; Warden, C. H. Corwin; Conductor, George Hall; Inside Sentinel, Harry Staub; Outside Sentinel, M. E. Brobeck; Trustees, J. E. Glasgow, John Furman, Edward M. S. Jackson, Junior Past Commander, O. P. Scott: Representative State Commander, W. C. Wentz.

Warrants for the institution of the follow.

State Commander, W. C. Wentz.

Warrints for the institution of the following new councils in Pennsylvania have been granted by State Councilor Heisler: Center Road No. 857. of Center Roads, Grawford countr. organized by W. Alford; swatura No. 858. of Middletown. Dauphin county, with 102 applicants, organized by John G. Hill, of No. 124; Walurba No. 859. of Walurba, Allegheny county, organized by Charles A. Elliott; Coalmont, No. 860. of Coalmont, Huntingdon county, organized by H. L. G. Lyde; Waterton No. 861, at Waterton, Luzerne county, organized by David P. Good.

Comrade W. T. Kerr has offered the com Comrade W. T. Kerr has offered the commanderies the post of honor in the big Fourth of July parade at Greensburg as escort to the first division, of which he is Marshal, and it has been accepted. As this will give the U. A. M. an opportunity to display its strength to members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. from five counties every comrade should participate. The parade starts at 16.20 A. M. and gives commandes an opportunity to enjoy the afternoon in some other manner if they do not chose to remain in Greensburg.

Lorena Connell No 73, at its meeting June Lorena Council No 73, at its meeting June 20, elected the following officers: C., William Bush; V. C., F. H. Robb; R. S., C. A. Frie; A. R. S., S. E. Tetley; F. S., A. L. McCalmont; Conductor, J. D. Phillips; Warden, J. C. Willyard; Trustee, J. P. Tetley; Representative to State Council, Charles A. Frie; Alternate, S. E. Tetley. The only contest to speak of was between J. S. Willyard and Charles A. Frie for State Representative, which resulted in the re-election of Frie by a majority of 1. Brother George B. Donaldson, of No. 117, and a candidate for State V. C., was present and made a short, but very interesting address.

German Beneficial Union.

Supreme Treasurer H. Graf reports an in-crease of four new members in District No. 3. Supreme Trustee J. Eicher is doing excel-Supreme Trustee J. Eicher is doing excellent work in the Northside, Renew candidates in District No. 4. Supreme Deputy Beatty and District Deputy Erdman and seven new candidates for District No. I last Monday night. Supreme Deputy F. Schilling's being sick last week accounts for District No. 2 having only two candidates at last meeting.

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Supreme Manager August Wekmeyer, with the assistance of the Supreme President, Supreme Secretary and deputies organized District No. 7, East End, last week. The following officers were installed: President, N. Giver: Vice President, R. Tritch: Secretary, J. Ballentacher: Treasurer, J. Kuppers: Marshall, J. Huber: Sentinels, R. Ackerman: W. Feller; Trussees, M. F. Clark and J. Huber: District Deputy, David Geier. The supreme officers explained the plan and objects of the Union in stirring addresses and late in the night the meeting adjourned. ate in the night the meeting adjourned.

An entertainment was given by Martha Washington Council No. 37, D. of L., at their hall, 17 Federal street, Allegheny, last Wednesday evening and was a great success. Credit is due Miss Anna Henry, who was chairman, and the Misses Doty, in their yocal solos, took the audience by storm. Vocal solos, took the audience by storm.

East End Star Council No. 60, has elected the following officers: Councilor, A. W. Scott; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Newman; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Hancock; Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. Reed; Recording Secretary, Miss Lauta Dawson; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lou Gash; Treasurer, Mr. S. Skillien; Jr. ex-Councilor, Mr. G. E. Jeffrey; Jr. ex-Associate Councilor, Mr. Dora Sectt; Representatives to National Council, Mrs. 7ensil and Mr. George: Guide, Mrs. Gelson; Inside Guard, Mrs. Parkhill; Outside Guard, Mason Crow: Trustee, Milo Reed.

Boyal Society of Good Fellow Pisteburg Assembly No. 994 has candidates or initiation every meeting night. This as embly is in the lead in this section. D. S. D. James W. Swoger expects to in-stitute a new assembly at Youngstown, O., in the very near future with a charter list of 30 members.

The members of Pittsburg Assembly No. 254 expect to institute a new assembly on the Southside with a charter list of 75 or 100 members. D. S. D. James W. Swoger will do the organizing, assisted by members of Nos. 254 and 267.

Pittsburg Assembly No. 234 will institute Dawson Assembly at Dawson, Fayette county, Pa., Saiurday evening, July 18. Special railroad (one fare for round trip) and hotel rates have been secured. The special leaves Pittsburg at 4 o'clock r. M., city time, returning after the institution is over. This assembly starts out with 43 charter members. McKee's Rocks Assembly No. 267 has initia

McKee's Rocks Assembly No. 267 has initiated a number of new members since it was instituted April 15,1892. This assembly meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. At its next meeting, July 8, it expects to initiate ten members. A special meeting will also be held July 15, at which time the charter will be closed, and it is hoped that the charter members not yet examined will attend to the matter in time to be admitted at the special meeting.

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Supreme Deputy L. N. Iecher, of Pittsburg Assembly No. 234, will institute a new assembly on Mt. Washington Tuesday evening, July 5. The initiatory work will be done by the members of Pittsburg Assembly No. 234, assisted by the members of Penn Assembly No. 795, Allegheny Assembly No. 103 and McKee's Rocks Assembly No. 257, at the G. A. R. Hall, Grand View avenue, at 8 o'clock. The assembly will be comprised of some of the most prominent residents of the hill, and its success and prosperity are as sured.

Protected Home Circle,

Prof. L. P. Greeves has 22 names for a circle at Homewood, which will also go in this John B. Berlin has secured some 20 names for a circle at Wilkinsburg, which will be instituted this month.

East Liberty Circle No. 59 had installation of officers Friday evening, July 1, and the membership is still increasing. ceive a fresh impetus. The only cloud upon, the horizon is the trouble in the iron trade, Supreme President H. C. Hall moves to Eric Tresday, July 5, to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city. and this will soon disappear.

The P. H. C. number, July 1, 7,120 members, and has a cash reserve fund of \$72,000. Four hundred and sixteen benefit certificates have been issued in Pittsburg since January 1, making the order over 1,000 members in this city. Triumph Circle 101 will turn out in a body from their hall, 104 Ohlo street, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Austin W. Culp, a member of that circle. Their next meeting will be Wednesday evening, July 6, when installation of officers and initiation of candidates will take place.

The P. H. C. picnic is assuming great interest, and from Sharon, Youngstown, Warren and New Castle come letters that a large crowd from each place will be at Rock Point on Saturday, July 30. Special trains will leave Union Station on that morning at 90 clock, city time. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. All the Pittsburg circles are working with a will for a big crowd and a good time.

Enterprise Cirols No. 37, of the West End had public installation of officers Friday evening. Supreme President Hall and Supreme Organizer Bailey were present and gave good addresses. Visitors were also present from Pittsburg 48, and Triumph 101. Past President W. H. Stewart was presented with an elegant gold charm, an emblem of the order. The ending of the affair was ice cream and refreshments.

LO. O. F. Last Thursday night Charles D. Freeman Lodge No. 1,086 conferred the initiatory de-gree on 19 candidates. Many more proposi-

Monday night, July 11, Garfield Lodge will meet at its hall, corner of Winebiddle and Pennarenues, and will confer the initiatory and second degrees on several candidates. Manchester Lodge No. 408 will meet tem-porarliy at the corner of Washington and Beaver avenues. It is very anxiously look-ing forward to the completion of its new hall.

Next Saturday night Hazel Glen Lodge Next saturday night hazer Gren Louge No. 1643 will confer the initiatory degree and act upon several propositions for mem-bership, on which occasion several lights of the order are expected to be present. Next Tuesday night Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will meet in its new hall, No. 94 Fifth avenue, when the degree staff will confer the patriarchal degree on 15 candidates. For the purpose of instituting a new encampment in the East End, several prominent members of the patriarchal branch have signified their intention to be present, also one spramment.

body. Every member is expected to at-Good Templars

West Manchester Lodge will hold a basker locial July 16. Brother Morgan, Grand Chief Templar visited WestManchester Lodge last night. Sister Crawford has arrived and will do some lecturing between now and the Grand Lodge meeting.

Moreland Lodge has received notice of change of name, and will hereafter be mown as Victory Lodge. Grand Lodge will meet July 27 and 28. The Committee on Arrangements will meet at West Manchester Lodge July 2.

A debate was had at Welcome Stranger Lodge, at Wilkinsburg, Friday, subject, "Resolved, That slavery has caused more suffering than intemperance." It was de-cided in the negative.

Social Friends Lodge No. 33, of McKees-port, which was instituted May 24, will meet hereafter Monday night instead of Wednes-day as heretofore, at Wood's Hall, corner Walnut street and Sixth avenue, McKeesport, Visitors from Pittsburg and Allegheny lodges are cordially invited, or Good Temp-lars from any city. There are four candi-dates for July 11.

A. O. F. of A. Court Unity, 5594, will have an excursion Brother Charles Lewis, of Court Morlais, 7579, was buried Tuesday. The G. E. C. met June 24, when all deputies were appointed. The condition of the order was reported encouraging. Court Fride, of Allentown, still keeps up record for new members, initiating two or three new candidates every meeting.

Grand Chief Ranger Thomas J. Ford and Grand Treasurer Hon. Alfred Marland are visiting courts in Philadelphia and the East-ern points. Grand Secretary Edward Jones has re-signed the secretaryship of Court Morlais, 7379, after serving six years, and Brother George Wilson has been elected his suc-

Improved Order Heptasophs.

No assessment for July. Friendship Conclave No. 3, of this city, has Organizer Osmond is hustling since he re-turned from Columbus, O. A charter will be granted for a new con clave in this city this week. Brother Gilleland, of Beaver Avenue Conclave, of Allegheny, is reported as convalescing.

General Ledge Notes. General Ledge Rotes.

Thomas A. Armstrong Council 291 O. U. A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Sr. Ex. C., Albert Luston; Jr. Ex. C., Benjamin F. McIntyre; C., George A. Grier; V. C., H. J. Fulmer; R. Sec., W. H. L. Hamilton; A. R. Sec., William H. Cooper; F. Sec., J. M. Bratt; Treasurer, John Brinkman; Ind., John Schnauffer; Ex., Ellsworth W. Kulin; I. P., J. J. Greer; O. P., Wesley Black; Trustee, Albert Lutton, No. 291 will join with Liberty Valley Council in holding a union picnic August 5. union pienie August 5.

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Next Friday's meeting of Branch 36, C. M. B. A., will be one of great interest to all the members. Besides the quarterly reports of its officers, the Pienic Committee will make its final report, one that will cause many members to open their eyes, as the net receipts of the pienic held Decoration Daybave far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the committee. It is said that in the near inture Branch 35 will build a hall in which to hold its meetings. It has now 175 members in good standing, and if hustling counts will soon have the largest membership in Allegheny county.

Directors for the Iron and Glass Bank. The Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank, of the Southside, Friday elected the fol-lowing directors: T. B. Atterbury, John Gallaher, F. Baxmeyer, E. P. Logan, John Davies, Charles Poth, Robert McDonald, George A. Macbeth, Thomas Evans, James E. Duncan, William Schuette, A. A. Adams and John Gray. T. B. Atterbury will be re-elected President and John Gallaber Vice President. Things in Good Shape Generally, With an Improving Outlook.

A FINE RECORD FOR SIX MONTHS.

tory of the country. This result should give to the remainder of the year a swing which will elevate the standard of prosperity still higher. The outlook encourages the most sanguine anticipations. Crops promise a yield scarcely second to that of last year,

Locally the roundout was equally encour aging. There was a full recovery of confidence, which was badly shaken at the beginning of the year. Nearly all of the great stock corporations improved their financial position. Operations of the Clearing House were heavier than ever before with the exception of 1890 Exchanges were nearly \$42,000,000 greater than for the like period in 1891. The large disbursements of July dividends and interest will release a vast amount of money which will seek invest-ment and stimulate the demand for real estate, stocks and bonds. Building will re-

A Big Southside Deal, As stated in THE DISPATCE yesterday, Mr. D. O. Cunningham purchased during the week the large window glass plant of the T. Campbell Company, corner of South Twenty-first and Mary streets, South-side, for a price close to \$40,000. The sale was made by Larkin & Kennedy. When questioned yesterday as to the future of the T. Campbell Glass Company, Mr. Larkin said: "The Campbell Glass Company were compelled, for want of room, to build

a large factory at Blair station, and having one of the finest plants in the country at that point they have concluded to concentrate their capital and energy in the new town under one management. The works at Blair will cost, when completed, \$50,000, and will include the most substantial and modern improvements. They have five acres of ground and their own gas well, and the sale of their works and the massing of their interests means a very decided boom for Blair." Mr. Larkin further said: "The two glass factories at Blair station will be in complete operation by September 1, and will have cost \$200,000. The only difficulty to encounter now grows out of inability to furnish houses. We must make provision for 100 families within the next two months,

up between this and that date. Buyers Taking Hold. Nearly all the real estate brokers did a satisfactory business last week. Investors were more eager than for some time, and talked closer to the point. Morris & Aisbitt, for example, made 11 sales, aggregating nearly \$25,000, among them being that of the fine residence of Mrs. Rebecca S. Whitman, on the Ridge, at Ingram, the purchaser being Mr. J. D. Santers, who is prominently connected with the oil trade.

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Sales on Murray Hill Avenue.

The Yoder Land Company yesterday closed the sale to Mr. Ben Traw of five lots, Nos 47, 49, 50, 51 and 52, on Murray Hill avenue, at a price approximating \$15,500.

The same company also sold to Mr. William Clapp a piece of ground fronting 186 feet on the same avenue, near Wilkins, for \$12,000 cash. Mr. Clapp is having plans prepared for a fine dwelling on this lot. Anna B. Marsh purchased lots 6½ and 7, same locality, for \$7.000 cash. She will same locality, for \$7,000 cash. She

build during the season. East End Residence Picked Up. It was reported yesterday that the Voigi residence property, on North Highland avenue, consisting of a lot 40x160 and a good two-story frame building, had been sold for \$16,000 cash. W. C. Stewart was credited with making the sale, but on being seen delined to give any additional information.

Special Features of Trade. Reports of business the past six months lisarm the critics. The country is wonder-Banker Harper has about completed ar

rangements for building nearly a dozen houses on Bedford avenue above Fulton Forty-six permits were issued last week

Forty-six permits were issued last week representing 50 buildings and additions, costing, according to estimates, \$97,750. There was none of special importance.

Monongahela street, Hazelwood, running through Oliver Terrace, is being graded and will be paved later on. This is a much needed improvement.

Two or three transactions in Nineteenth ward realty were brought to a head during the week. One was closed yesterday involving 180x200 (seet on Calliowhill street, near Highland avenus, at the rate of \$50 a foot front. It is said the purchaser will erect a very fine residence on part of the lot and sell the rest. The Duquesne Traction people have night gangs at work on Neville street, near Elisworth avenue, completing the change of

worth avenue, completing the change of route from Craig.

The figure realized for the Allegheny County Light Company property on Virgin alley was about \$550 a foot front—not bad for ground only 83 feet deep.

The Asa kowand, William Jones and Otto F. Felix houses on Murray Hill avenue are nearing completion.

Ah ex-newspaper man has purchased a lot on Stanton avenue, between Negley and Highland, upon which he will build an \$18,000 house.

\$18,000 house. H. S. A. Stewart sold on Friday a house and lot on Hay street, to Dr. Robeson, for Sales of local stocks on call last week, five days, aggregated 4,563 shares and \$10,000 bonds. Birmingham Traction led with 779

shares.

The erroneous report of a dividend by Pieasant Valley almost put several brokers in a hole. On the strength of the report they started out to buy at an advance. Timely discovery saved them. The dividend should have been credited to Hand street bridge. The error was made in writing the advertisement on a sheet containing the Pleasant Valley letter head.

Valley letter head.

The Board of Directors of the Peoples'
Natural Gas and Pipeage Company have deciared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent,
nayable July 20. Transfer books closed from
July 15 to 20, both inclusive.

The Union National Bank has made an addition of \$50,000 to its surplus, making it
\$700,000. Additional Points in Realty. W. C. Stewart sold for Mrs. Rebecca S. Kiernan, to Charles F. McKenna, Esq., the

well-known attorney, a lot 75x180 on Craig

street, adjoining the residence recently purchased by him, for \$7,500, John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Jas. R. Me-Quaide and A. J. Montgomery, to J. G. Bennett & Co., two lots, 20x110 each, on the west side of Buena Vista street, near North avenue, Second ward. Allegheny, for a price approximating \$10,000 cash. They also sold to Mrs. Sophia Veil a lot 24x154 on Ellis avenue, in the Mayfield plan, Tenth Ward, Allegheny, tor \$550 nue, in the Mayfield plan, Tenth Ward, Allegheny, 107 \$550.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot \$1, Ruch place plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting 27 feet on Ruch avenue and extending back \$5 feet, with a width of 49 feet in the rear, for \$350; also, four lots in Butler place plan, Eighteenth ward, each 20x100, for \$9.00.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to H. Flynn a two-story stone front eight-roomed dwelling, with lot ISx80 feet, on the east side of Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, for a price approximating \$4,500.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement companies report the following sales of lots

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement companies report the following sales of loss at Kensington: Mrs. Clara Neenen, Jeannette, Pa., lot & II, block 9, \$722 50; Mark Wulson, Sharpsburg, Pa., lot 1440, block 29, \$722 50; John N. Aker, Parmassus, Pa., lots 9, 10, 11, on block 11, \$1,576 50; Mrs. Mills, Colfax, Pa., lots 65 and 68, block 27, for \$1,500 cash; August Rattiesberger, Pittsburg, lot 182, block 2, \$500 cash; Harry V. Walley, Kensington, Pa., lot 61, block 18, Walley, Kensington, Pa., lot 61, block 18, 100 cash; Caroline Beig, Ramete, Pa., lot

1868, block 30, \$722; Emma K. Cranage and Ida M. Hanlon, Pittaburg, lot 1221, block 23, \$562 50; Henry Wotten, Pittaburg, part 27, all 28, block 4, \$1,012 50; Margaret Wotten, part 27 and all 28, block 5, \$1,430; Mrs. Mary Dis-bold, Pittaburg, lots 591 and 592, block 24, \$1,293 75; Cornelius Mahon, Kensington, lot 680, block 19, \$862 50; Mrs. Margaret E. Bole, Butler, Pa, lot 19, block 12, \$552 50; Mrs. Mary Graff, Pittaburg, lot 69, block 27, for \$646 75; Mrs. Jacob Horn, Pittaburg, lot 70, block 27, \$646 75.

Several Interesting Events in City and Suburban Real Estate.

Some Fresh Building Intelligence

Business for the first half of the year, carefully prepared reports of which appeared in The Dispatch yesterday, was so good as to be a surprise to all and a revelation to many. As sized up by experts, the volume of general trade during the period in dicated has never been matched in the history of the geountry. This result should

Morris & Aisbitt sold for Emma F. Lewis

cash.

Peter Neil has bought one of the lots recently layed out by Mrs. Isabel C. Sargent
on the west side of Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward. The lots are 150 feet to a 20foot alley, 62 front. Price paid \$100 per foot.
Mr. Neil will build an elegant residence at

Mr. Neil will build an elegant residence at once.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to J. O. Maul lot 218 in the Sunny Side plan of lots at Bellevne, P., Ft. W. & C. Ry, fronting 60 feet on Tingley avenue, and extending back 200 feet to Carolyn avenue. Consideration \$400.

Peter Shieids reports the sale of lots Nos. 225 and 229, being 60x90 feet, situated on Nantasket street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, city, for \$1,200.

W. E. Hamnett & Co., of Wilkinsburg, placed a mortgage on Wilkinsburg improved property of \$2,300, three years, 6 per cent, Also a mortgage os \$1,000, three years, 6 per cent, on Frankstown avenue property, East End.

TRAFFIC IN MONEY.

to the Banks. Money was in fair request during the week on account of monthly and half-yearly set-tlements, and banks generally in-

The Settlement Period Brings More Grist

creased their lines of loans. Still, there was a large surplus. But the outlook is so good that this should cause no uneasiness. Big crops in the fall, of which there is excellent prospect, will bring into request, to be idle. Besides, taking the country through, the

Saturday's exchanges	\$ 2,289,459 26
Saturday's balances	631,190 17
Week's exchanges	15,484,490 89
Week's balances	2,635,537 42
Previous week's exchanges	15,204,415 31
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850 in excess of the requirements of the 22 per cent rule. Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, \$20,769,709; for the week, \$99,917,846. New York exchange firm at 50@ 60c premium. New York—Clearings, \$158,578,673; balances.

NEW ORLEANS-Clearings, \$1,660,056.

JUST BEFORE THE FOURTH. Tone in Wheat, With Higher Prices-Everything Else Follows Suit-Rain in

the West the Ruling Factor. CHICAGO-Trade in wheat was exceed-ingly light to-day, but prices were higher. strength was chiefly due to the rain which was quite general throughout the West and Northwest, and is expected to interfere with harvesting operations. Cables were dull and colorless, with some advance and some decline in the various positions. The few domestic markets open some firmness, but not the same advance as noted here. July wheat ranged during the day at 78% 678%, clowing at 78%. September sold at 78% to 78% 678% esplit, closing

ber sold at 78% to 78% c \$plit, closing at 78%.

Corn opened higher on the rain and cooler weather. The firmer tone in wheat was also a strengthening factor, and shorts were good buyers at the start. July corn sold at 51@51% c. September ranged at 49%@49% c. closing at 49% c. Oats opened higher in sympathy with corn, the weather and unfavorable crop prospects. July oats ranged at 33% @33% c. closing at 33% c. September sold at 32% @33% c. dosing at 33% c. September sold at 32% @300 c. dosing at 33% c. September sold at 32% demand. Stocks were smaller than expected and the delivery light. September pork sold at 311 47% @11 80; September lard at \$7 00@7 22%, and september ribs, \$7 37% @7 57% closing at outside prices.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 48 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES. WHEAT. No. 1. OATS, No. 1 33% 33 32% ugust . 1 82% 11 82% 11 82% 1 50 11 80 11 45 7 05 6 57% 7 22% 7 00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 785 ct. No. 8 spring wheat, 740; No. 2 corn, 515 ct. No. 2 oats, 334,6334 ct. No. 2 corn, 515 ct. No. 3 white, 534,6334 ct. No. 2 corn, 515 ct. No. 3 white, 534,6334 ct. No. 2 corn, 515 ct. No. 3 white, 534,6334 ct. No. 2 corn, 515 ct. No. 3 white, 534,6334 ct. No. 2 crye, 76c; No. 3 barley, 60c; No. 3, 1. o. b., 45c; No. 2 crye, 76c; No. 3 barley, 60c; No. 1 flaxseed, 51 35; prime timethy seed, 51 276 1 33; mess pork, per bbl., 511 606 11 624; lard, per loo los. 57 95; hort ribs sides (loose), 57 5567 55; short clear sides (boxed), 57 8567 96; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 51 lb: sugars unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 14146 ter market was unchanged. Eggs, 14/20

The Stars and Stripes Torn Up TORONTO, ONT., July 2.-On the morn ing of Dominion Day the citizens of Wiarton, Out., were surprised to see the Stars and Stripes hoisted high over the Union Jack on the premises of Rev. G. A. Yeomans, a Presbyterian minister. The citizens called the attention of the authorities to the matter. Mr. Yeomans defied any one to interfere with the flag. About 30 or 40 of the leading citizens then marched to his house and a constable lowered the flag, and it was torn up by the excited citizens. A band present played "God Save the Queen," "Hearts of Oak" and the "Red, White and

The Pittsburg and Lake Brie Railroad Company will sell tickets to Beaver Falls and return, on card orders, at \$5 cents, from July \$5 to 8 inclusive. Teachers who have not been supplied with orders can secure them by applying to the general ticket office of this company, cernar or sixth and

SMALL GORDON WELLS Two More Light Producers Completed

Yesterday in the Meise Pool. WHERE OIL MEN INTEND GOING They Will Be Represented at All of the Re-

sorts This Summer. MAJORITY WILL BE AT THE SEASHORE

The Meise Gordon sand pool, which promised so well for a time, has been very lisappointing in the last two days. It lies about a mile south of Willow Grove, on the Panhandle Railroad, 17 miles southwest of Pittsburg. A few months ago, when Lynch, Buchheit & Co. drilled in their wildest on the Meise farm and it started off at 50 barrels at hour, it seemed to

staried off at 50 barrels at hour, it seemed to open up a big lot of territory.

The Forest Oil Company had drilled a dry hole on the Stirling farm, a mile northeast of the Mcise, and operators naturally concluded that the pool ran to the southwest. Wells have been put down since from Willow Grove over to the Meise.

Some of them have been big while others in the same nighborhood were small. The nearest well to the Meise, the Porest Oil Company's No. 1 on the Mrs. Campbell farm, is not good for more than 125 barrels a day, while their No. 2 Campbell, and the Florence Oil Company's No. 3 Mrs. Robb, both of which are on the same side of the Meise, but further away, are big wells. They are in the direction of Willow Grove.

Guffey, Gailey & Co's. No. 1 on the Shane farm, was almost through the Gordon yesterday and is dry beyond a doubt. It is at least three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Meise.

Northeast of the Shane about 300 feet is the Belmont Oil Company's No. 1, on the Gordon yesterday and six acres. It was drilled into the Gordon yesterday, and will be a very small well.

Light Well on the Kirk. The St. Clair Oil Company's No. 1 on the Kirk farm, located about a quarter of a mile southwest of the old Meise well, was in the Gordon last evening, and will make probably 100 barrels a day. These wells seem to

ably 100 barrels a day. These wells seem to cut off the pool to the southwest, and unless there is an opening to the south or east it would seem that the old Meise well had been located over a pond from which it has drawn about all of the oil.

The Florence Oil Company's No. 1 on the Parsonage property, just south of Willow Grove, is due in the Gordon early this week. The Forcat Oil Company's No. 5 on the John McEwen farm, located near the Belmont Oil Company's Morgan, and the Shane No. 1 on Guffey, Gailey & Co., is due in the Gordon Tuesday.

The St. Clair Oil Company's No. 2 on the Kirk farm is through the 100-foot and should get the Gordon by Wednesday.

Forst & Greenlee's No. 1 McLain near Oâkdale is through the salt sand, and Malarkey & Co.'s No. 2 on the Freeman should reach the flith to-morrow or Tuesday.

Fitzgibbons & Co.'s No. 4, on the Walker farm, may reach the sand the last of the week, and No. 5 is about ready to case.

Forst & Greeniee's No. 3, on the Marshall & Chalfant lesse, southwest of Noblestown, was reported to be in the flith sand last that formation.

McManus & Pitts' No. 2, on the Auscough properly, is on top of the sand.

The Forest Oil Company may reach the Gordon by Saturday in its No. 3, on the Robert Wallace farm, located just northeast of the Meise. They are spudding in No. 7, Mrs. Campbell, and No. 6 is in the salt sand.

Much interest is felt in the report to be made by the Committee on Legislation, in-asmuch as the recommendations of the committee are regarded as having much influence in shaping legislation bearing upon educational interests. The claim is broadly made that the association has brought about all the important legislative enactments in this field since its organization. It was the association which recommended the increase in the school appropriation from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, made by the last Legislature, and it is credited with bringing about the increase in the length of the school term. It is regarded as probable that the committee will present a report on compulsory education, and a recommendation in regard to enabling boroughs and cities to receive their proportionate shares of the appropriation made by the State for the payment of superintendents. Personal Spray. Not all of the oil men are going to take vacations this summer or go away for the Fourth of July, A few, in fact a very few of them made enough money in the Mc-Donald field to afford to spend a month or two at some of the fashionable seaside, mountain or lakeside resorts, while the great majority will jump on a street car and visit the parks of Pittsburg or Allegheny when they feel the need of a little relaxa-

when they reel the need of a little telegration.

One of those who says he feels too poor to take a trip is E. H. Jennings, who owned almost a half interest in the biggest block of the best producing territory in the McDonald field, on which was located the Matthews', No. 1, which had produced over 700,000 barrels, and is the greatest well ever struck in America. He said yesterday that the price of oil was getting so low that he felt like visiting McGinty, but high-priced summer resorts were out of the question. He expects to send his family to Chautauqua for a month or two.

tendent Luckey for a meeting of the Principals' Congress to take action on the death of Prof. Robert Kelly and Prof. Benjamin Jones, who both died in the month of June, Superintendent Luckey was Chairman, Prof. McCullough Secretary, and many expressions of the worth of the deceased educators were uttered. Ex-Prof. A. 6, Burgoyne spoke feelingly of his association with Prof. Kelly and of his kindness of heart. Prof. W. A. Proudfit, of the O'Hara schicol, said he learned to know and esteem Prof. Kelly at the old Ann street school, Sixth ward, and dwelt particularly on his patriotism. Prof. S. A. Andrews knew Prof. Kelly when he, (Andrews) was 10 years of age, and a nobler, Thomas Chester, the agent of the National Transit Company in Pittsburg, with whom every producer in the Southwest has trans-acted business, will take his family to Nan-tucket about the first of August, so remain a couple of months.

Captain C. W. Batchelor, Vice President of the Keystone Bank, stroked his beard in a contemplative way and said that he intended to go up the lakes on a fishing trip with Harry Paul and a few other congenial

with Harry Paul and a few other congenial spirits. The Captain says he is thred of crowded summer resorts.

S. S. Wilson and family will spend the sultry August days in the wilds around Indiana, Pa.

Burney Forst, of the firm of Forst & Greenlee, will leave with his family Tuesday for Bedlord, where they will put in the balance of the summer quaffing the sparkling waters of the springs and inhaling the mountain air. dwelt particularly on his patriotism. Prof.
S. A. Andrews knew Prof. Kelly when he,
(Andrews) was 10 years of age, and a nobler,
truer friend of the young teacher could not
be found. Mr. Jones had known him for the
past 20 years and found him to be imbued
with his work and a true gentleman.

Miss Rose McCleary, of the Mt. Albion
School, spoke of Mr. Kelly's anxiousness to
give to young teachers the benefit of his
experience, and how he often said that in
the hands of our public school teachers depended the future of our public. Miss MoMullen, of the Minersville School teachers depended the future of our public. Miss MoMullen, of the Minersville School teachers depended the future of our public, Miss MoMullen, of the Minersville School teachers depended the future of our public, Miss MoMullen, of the Minersville School, prof. Kelly's administration at the Minersville School. Prof. McCulliough, of the Thad
Stevens School knew both gentlemen, and
in the death of both, two of the oldest
and best teachers were called away. Superintendent Luckey's association with both
deceased people extended far back. The
one thing Prof. Kelly loved as well as his
profession was his country, and all his pupits
certainly graduated patriots.

Mr. Burgoyne presented a minute to the
nemory of Prof. Kelly and Prof. Proudfit to
schat of Prof. Jones, which were unanimously accepted. Copies will be engrossed and
sent to the family of each.

Will Fish Off New England. Captain J. J. Vandergrift expects to put in a few weeks in a pleas-ant way. He will join a party of riends in New York, whence they will proriends in New York, whence they will proceed in a private yach to the New England coast, and remain the longest wherever fish bite the nardest.

Mayor J. M. Lambing, of Corry, and his wife will go to Rugby, in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee, where the genial Mayor will startle the crackers with stories of his wonderful engines.

"Happy Bob" Ewing likes the water. The rolling, tumbling, playful surf will draw him to Atlantic City, but he will not forget to expatiate on the merits of his brass-rimmed, copper-bottomed tubing while

Charley Foley, Secretary of the Fisher Oil Company, will take his family to Indian Falls, New York, for the summer. He expects to return to Pittsburg in a few days, and will take a run down the river to Mc-Kee's Rocks occasionally to vary the monotony of city life. immed, copper-bottomed tubing while John Eaton, President of the Oil Well Supply Company, will send his tamily to Seabright, N. J., where they will stay during

Searright, N. J., where they will say the hot months.

Miss Ella Crosby, the assistant secretary and treasurer of the Wheeling Gas Company, will leave to-day for Cleveland, her former home, to shoot off freerackers and skyrockets in a grand Fourth of July celebration to-morrow night, Will See Sunol Spin To-Morrow. Harry Grayson, of the Woodland Oil Com-pany, left yesterday for Meadville to see Sunol spin around the kite track at that place to-morrow.

Captain Peter Grace and the only John Calloway, of the Kanawha Oil Company, have gone to Jamestown, N. Y., where the weary are at rest and shutdowns never

oome.

M. Finegan, of the Devonian Oil Company, will spend the Fourth in Schenley Park.

S. D. Robison will go to Meadville to-day to be present at the races to-morrow.

Henry Fisher has just returned from an beence of six months traveling through the tocky Mountains. He intends to put in several weeks at various resorts along the seashore this summer.
Fred M. Aiken will put in his vacation
around Chautauqua Lake.
Colonel William Guckert will probably
favor Old Point Comfort with a visit about
the middle of August.
Colonel P. M. Shannon has an eye on one
of the White Mountain resorts which he intends to visit before September.
David Kirk, or the McCalmont Oll Company, and wire, will visit Bar Ha. bor before
the season closes.
Deputy Sheriff Walter Grubb, of McKean
county, who knows every oil man worth aral weeks at Various resorts along

Deputy Sheriff Walter Grubb, of McKean county, who knows every oil man worth knowing, was in Pittsburg vesterday. He brought down a guest for Warden Wright, of Riverside.

John T. Griffith, the well-known oil operator and lumberman of Kane, Pa., who died Thursday atternoon, was buried yesterday by the Masonic order. At one time he and his brother, W. Griffith, owned 60 wells in the Bradford field. He was only 39 years of age, and had been a member of the last two Legislatures. Mr. Griffith was one of the most widely known and popular men in the upper oil country. upper oil country.

George Davis, the oil operator and hardware merchant, of Washington, Pa., has been forced to make an assignment. His misfortune was brought about by unlucky

investments in wells.

The runs and shipments of the pipe lines When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. ANGOSTURA Bitters are the best remedy for removing indigestion.

ALL cabinet photos \$1 a dos. during July,

BUSY TIMES FOR TEACHERS.

association.

Much interest is felt in the report to be

Tributes to Two Noble Dead Although the midsummer vacation is here.

The Humboldt School Organization,

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The Humboldt School Board organized on June 20. Dr. J. M. Duff was elected President, C. B. Dietz, Secretary, and Leonard Hahn, Treasurer. Mr. John Rudolph, who has been Treasurer for the past ten years, leaves to-day on an extended trip through Germany. The following teachers were elected: Mrs. M. B. Redman, Principal, and the Misses Haugh, Slocum, Pate, and the Misses Haugh, Slocum, Pate, Anderson, Gribben, Pitts, Hawk, Boggs, simpson, Prosser, Davis, Whensinger, McDowell, Adams, Carey, Denkin, Frank, Earty, Kellar, Lorch and McCutcheon: substitutes, the Misses Gerrard, Hedderick, Bonshire, Brooks, Beck, Frank, Johnson, Stout; teacher of calisthenics, Prof. T. M. Koch; pianist, Miss Annie Eglisdorf, Humboldt school is not behind in its number for High school, 17 pupils, under the efficient supervision of Miss Lauffer, having passed successfully this trying ordeal.

It will be noticed that the Humboldt school directors elected eight substitutes, an unusually bly number for one school building, yet it is said at the end of the year this school may not have a substitute to call upon if a teacher is absent, the "subs" se-

school may not have a substitute to call upon if a teacher is absent, the "gubs" se-buring other positions.

Lady Principals Are a Success.

On Friday evening the Minersville School

Board re-elected the old corps of teachers An addition of six rooms is to be added to

An addition of six rooms is to be added to the Thirty-third street school, which is expected to accommodate a big number of pupils who are obliged to attend other ward schools on account of lack of room. There are three school buildings in this ward presided over by a lady principal, Miss M. V. McMullen, and her success casts aside the general idea that lady principals are not eligible when there are several schools in the ward at big distances between each other.

Cupid Among the Fair Teachers.

Cupid has found some of the teachers as

ailable, and the - uly breezes make publics

number of marriages. Miss Lowry, the as-

signant principal of the Minersville school, was married last week to Mr. Morton, or Allerheny. Miss Blanche Mulholland, of the Homewood school, will be married on July 7 to the Rev. Charles Chalfant at the Park Presbyterian Church, East End. The groom's mather will officiate. Miss Oticia

When Raby was sick, we gave her Castoria

Beck, assistant principal of the Howard, has resigned for the purpose, it is said, of em-barking on the sea of matrimony. Miss Emily Shaw, of the Fifth ward school, Allegheny, was married on Thursday even-ing. Falls-Heavy Speakers Expected-What Pitt-burg Schools Will Do There-Gos Odds and Ends of the Schools sip of the Closing Season. MISS BERTIN TORLEY, of the O'Harn Behood A big gathering, for there are many attractions, will be at the State Teachers' Association at Beaver Falls next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. All therall-roads have reduced the fare from Pitts

will summer in the Chest Mountains. MISS KATE DEMPSEY, of the Mt. Albid school, left last Thursday for her he THE new Shakespeare building for the burg and return to 85 cents. Althoug Pitts-burgers will be down every day Wednesday will be Pittsburg's great day, for Miss E. H. Fundenberg, of the Osceola School, has a Twentieth ward is to be a very handsome building of stone and contain ten rooms costing \$50,000 and will be ready for occu-pancy by June 1, 1833. class drill. In the East a few years ago a

THE pupils of the Moorhead School who are

competitive examination in composition was started and the product of the test reached Schenley Park, are requested to be at the schoolhouse to-morrow at 8 A. M. to receive their badges and car tickets. MISS ZIEGLER, of the Sterrett School, has retired from the profession of teaching. Miss Jennings has been elected to succeed ner. Mrs. Bredin, a new teacher, is to have charge of the schoolroom erected in another portion of the district.

PROP. G. L. HAMM, who succeeded Prot. 3. L. Demming, of Wilkinsburg, as principal of the Copeland High School the greater part of last year, has been re-elected to that position, or one similar, principal of the Allegheny County Central High School.

AT 8 o'clock yesterday Superintendent Luckey had distributed 1,000 badges with tickets to the principals of the schools for the children who will take part in the Fourth of July celebration to morrow. The pupils are to be seated on the stand at 9. K. Braddock township is to have a High School building, to be known as the "Allegheny County Central High School," a thorgneny County Central High School," a thor-ough and complete institution, on the plan of the Pittsburg High School, of which the county may be proud. The Braddock Town-ship School Board has long contemplated this pet scheme.

class drill. In the East a few years ago a competitive examination in composition was started and the product of the test reached such a low standard that the papers editorially commented that composition did not receive enough attention in the public schools. When 6 year-old Pittaburgers can write a composition on almost any subject, as will be shown next Wednesday, the aspersion of not-enough composition cannot be ascribed to our schools.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting will convene at the Sixth Avenue schoolbouse in Beaver Falls, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The officers of the association are: President, Dr. E. O. Lyte, of Millersville; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Moore, Altoona; Superintendent, Addison Jones, West Chester; Secretary, Dr. J. P. Mc. Coskey, Laucaster; Treasurer, Prof. D. S. Keck, Kutztown.

The Tuesday programme is: Opening exercises, Rev. M. J. Sleffy, Beaver Falls; welcome, Burgess Critchlow and others; responses, Prof. E. E. Miller, Allegheny, and others; report of Wickersham Memorial Committee; inaugural address, Dr. E. O. Lyte, Millersville; legislation report, Prof. M. G. Brambaugh, Huntingdon; "Help for Schools in Poor Districts," Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaoffer, Kutztown; movement drill, Miss Mary R. Kennedy class from North Braddock schools; "A London Talk," John B. Clark, Buffalo.

The Wednesday programme is: "Art Study in Public Schools," Prof. H. T. Balley, Art Director of Massachusetts; "Reading in Public Schools," Mass Mathilda E. Coffin, Beaver Falls; "Educational Progress," Prof. T. J. Chapman, Pittaburg; "What First Year Pupils Can Do," Class by Miss Elizabeth H. Fundenberr, of the Osceola school, Pittaburg; selecting place of meeting and nominating officers; "Systematic Music Instruction," Superintendent Addison Jones, West Chester; "The High School from the College President's Standpoint," Prof. J. J. Shearer, York; "Is Scientific Temperance Instruction Accomplishing Its Object?" Miss Islaiced.

The Thursday programme is: "What Should Be the Proportion of Ma PROP. H. W. FISHER and wife are entertaining for the summer a charming young lady from the eastern part of the State, Miss Angle Hamilton. After the State Teachers' Association at Beaver Falls, Prof. Fisher will attend the educational summer school at Glenn Falls, N. Y. for a month, to be interspersed with trips to Lake George, nearby. earby.

THE principals and pupils will obtain a list of the percentages made at the High School examination last week a few days earlier than they expected. It now transpires that they will likely be issued to the public after a meeting of the High School Committee next Friday evening, and the anxious pupils always longing to know how much they made will not have to wait till the meeting of the Central Board of Education on the 12th of July.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Typhus fever is raging in Sameria -The shoemakers' trouble at Leice England, will probably be settled. -The Peruvian Ministry has re-

-The Wyoming cattlemen will be taken to Laramie City to plead to the against them. —The finest vestibuled train ever built has been ordered by the Chicago and Greas Western Railroad.

—An unconfirmed report from Venezuela says that Crespo, the rebel leader, has suf-fered a crushing defeat. -The "Knights of the White Shield" have organized in Alabama to preserve whi premacy by legal means. -Henry J. Borg, collector for the Lafty-ette Bank in St. Louis has disappeared, leav-ing a shortage of over \$7,000. Their many victories encourage the rebels of Rio Grande do Sul that they will win their independence of Brazil.

—It is rumored in Valparaiso that the United States claims against Valparaiso will again be pressed at the proper time. -The first day of the Amalgamated scale was marked by a sintdown in St. Louis of the Heimbacker forge and rolling mills. —A unauthorized strike of trainmen on the San Josquin division of the South-ern Pacific Railroad has been declared off.

-Ex-President Grevy's notorious son-in-law, Wilson, has been arraigned at Lockes, France, on a charge of corruption at the polis. —The Italian Government yesterday dis-missed 31 out of a total of 69 Prefects. This is the boldest political coup since "umbers ascended the throne.

The Russian Government as en woops to assist the local authorities in the Asiatic provinces to enforce sanitary regulations in the fight with cholern. quite a number of principals were in the city, able to respond to the call of Superin-tendent Luckey for a meeting of the Princi-

—An explosion at West Fork, Ind., set off \$300 worth of fireworks stored in a public hall and wrecked the building. Total loss from \$3,500 to \$4,000. Two boys were hurt. -Mason, Neb., is the intest town to receive a tornado's visit. Many houses were wrecked, but the inhabitants having re-wrecked, but the inhabitants having re-

During a row between the Irish factions in Cork, Friday night, arising from the burning in effley of Timothy Healy and William O'Brien, a Parnellite was fatally stabbed.

—The Christian Endeavor Convention at New York has been the cause of a out in rates which will impair the passenger earn-ings of the east-bound lines from the Missis-sippi-Valley. The body of Miss Lizzle Bieler, out in twain, was found yesterday morning on the Long Island Railroad at Maspeth, L. L. It is believed that she was assunted and killed, and her body then placed on the track.

—At Chicago a decree of divorce has been granted to Lena E. Graves, an opera singer, from Henry B. Graves, a son of ex-Chief Justice Graves, of the Michigan Supreme Court, on the ground of incompatibility. -After the parents of Mrs. George Shields, -After the parents of all, do woman at a deceased young married woman at Wabash, Ind., had decorated her grave, the flowers and enraged widower tore up the flowers and flung them over the cemetery fence. He was fined in a justice's court but appealed the

—Another letter from Bishop Hirth is now en route to Germany from Zansibar, in which the Bishop makes fresh charges against Captains Lugard and Williams, accurring them of renewing the attacks on the Catholics, burning their missions, declining to treat with Catholic chiefs and trying to enlist the support of King M wangs.

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—Suit has been entered by Robert Ennis against Henry Botslord and Sidney A. Kent, stockholders in the Chicago Packing and Provision Company, to recover \$200,000 damages. The suit grows out of a deal which Ennis claims he engineered, whereby the company (an English syndicate) secured possession of the Chicago Packing Company. Ennis claims the amount is due nine as a commission.

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